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what we have already committed ourselves to certain questions the answers of which the public are aware of. If any further information is wanted, we shall certainly give."

Electrification scheme for the Dendulur Firka.

* 11 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an electrification scheme for the Dendulur Firka has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, whether any progress has been made since the date of its sanction; and

(*c*) when the scheme is scheduled to be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The materials required for the scheme are being collected by the Government Electricity Department and necessary staff is being posted to take up the work.

" (*c*) In about 12 months from the date of commencement of work."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" Is there enough power from the Bezwada Thermal Station at present? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" As at present, we do not have sufficient power. We propose to erect two new 3,000 K.W. Turbo-alternator sets at the Vijayavada power station and then we will have power."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" Is the installation of the power station in operation? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" We hope to commission it by 1950."

Districts in this State where there is no College.

* 12 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any district in the State, in which there is no College (second grade or first grade); and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any steps to establish a College of its own in such district or districts, and if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" (*a*) Yes, the Nilgiris district; and

" (*b*) There was a proposal but it had to be deferred on account of financial stringency."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—" Is not the College at Bellary coming to a close on the 31st March 1950? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" They have only to thank themselves if they are going to close."